



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Beckwith et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,705

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For: *Compositions and Methods for Production of Disulfide Bond Containing Proteins in Host Cells*

Group Art Unit: 1636

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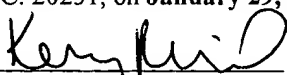

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a Three-Month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$465.00 based on small entity status.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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Dated: January 29, 2003